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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 45, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
5 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$3,168,062 50
RESERVE FUND \$482,127 00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$1,163,062 50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
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MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 5 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOKER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

Entimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE,



4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. NEW PREMISES. COLONIAL HOUSE, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

W. BREWER.

INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

W. BREWER has every facility for the speedy manufacture of PURE INDIA RUBBER STAMPS, any ordinary Stamp can be made in a day, and at very reasonable prices. Patent Self Inking Presses. Patent Dating Stamps. Can have name of Firm added in one day.

PIANOS ON MONTHLY TERMS.

Easy Arrangements can be made for the purchase of Instruments of any make including: Collard & Collard, Broadwood, Rachals, Kirkmaux, Monington and Weston, &c., &c. Second Hand Pianos for Sale cheap. Musical Instruments of every description. Strings for all Instruments.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Foochow Road.

London—101, Leadenhall Street.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

NEWEST SPECIALITIES IN

PHOTO FRAMES & FANCY GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN,

PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds. RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS.

NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, BREECHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brandy of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN. In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our specialising stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

Entimations.

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CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity to thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

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THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

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LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

FOR SALE.

A NEW STEAM-LAUNCH.

Apply to MORE & SEIMUND, Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY, THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN," Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Gedge, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ORIENTAL," Captain E. Stewart, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the

Onward Mails. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"TAICP'LOW," Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW," H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th February.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at Port Darwin, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL," Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"STERLING," Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration).

Empress of India, Tuesday, March 1st.

Parthia, Tuesday, April 28th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday, May 26th.

THE Steamship

"EMPERESS OF INDIA," Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary, \$225.00

To Winnipeg, \$225.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$225.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, \$225.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), Toronto, Niagara Falls, \$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John, \$310.00

To Liverpool and London, \$325.00

To Paris and Bremen, \$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg, \$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only. Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued, available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Freight and Passages to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKEING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco, \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75

available for 6 months.

To Liverpool, 325.00

To London, 325.00

To other European Ports (at proportionate rates). Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 3rd February 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 10th March, at 4 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco, \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75

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To Liverpool, 325.00

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 16th February 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FROM SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORT

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORREA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cebu, the Philippines, Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Judges of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG: The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

THE WINNERS of all important races at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a *valuable* medium for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium in Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PROSPECTUS, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, for "LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE, (Without Liqueur).

AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

The Special Features of this Pure Champagne are—1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugary, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the Liqueured Champagnes.

2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used; the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of Liqueur.

3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appealing than sparkling.

4th.—No liquor being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good evening was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Alto Dore, good quality, Green Capsule.....	12	1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C. Mansanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50

CLARETS.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	0.40
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	0.50
C. St. Julien.....	7	0.70
D. La Rose.....	11	1.00

BRANDY.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolom Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

RUM.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	2.50	0.20

LIQUEURS.

	Per Case.	Per Doz.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Forward Island.....	12	1.00
Benedictine.....	12	1.00
Chartreuse.....	12	1.00
Maraschino.....	12	1.00
Herrings Cherry Capital.....	12	1.00
Dr. Slegert's Angostura.....	12	1.00

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DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 18th February, 1891, CARL BOHNER, aged 40 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1891.

Stewards—H.E. Sir G. Williams des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; H.E. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; H.E. Major-General Dyer, C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storey, R.E.; Colonel Chater, 91st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Kewick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; H. Hoppus, Esq.; and E. L. Woodin, Esq. E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE SCURRY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$50—For all *bona fide* Griffins at the date of entry; subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, non-winners allowed 5lb.; weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Esq. ch. Flight, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardent, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 4

Mr. John Peel's gr. Hilary, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 5

Mr. Esq. ch. Phoenix, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean 6

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The PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented, for all China Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two races, 10lb. extra; and of three races, 15lb. extra. Previous non-starters to carry 19st.; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Pond 1
Mr. Sid's d. Susewind, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Boyd's d. Duncraggan, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Boyd 3
Mr. Sebrot's br. Coquette, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hart-Buck 4

Heavy betting between Home Guard and Susewind at odds of two to one on the former. As soon as the flag fell Susewind rushed off at a gallop and came down the straight with a commanding lead of the grey, the other pair being outpaced from the start. Susewind covered his first quarter in 29 seconds, the half-mile in 59 and the three-quarters in 1:32, and as he was still going well and Mr. Pond was hard at work on Home Guard, matters looked serious for the favorite. Approaching the Rock, however, the dun palpably tired, and as Home Guard struggled gamely he was on terms at the village and led half a length at the quarter-mile post—time for the mile 2 min. 6 1/2 sec.

A stubborn struggle ensued down the straight, Susewind running with unexpected gameness, but at the mile post Home Guard had the race in hand and drew clear away, at one time leading by three lengths. Fifty yards from the winning post Mr. Pond eased Home Guard and patted the pony's neck, when Mr. Maclean, seeing his opportunity, came with a tremendous rush and catching the leader at every stride only missed the verdict by a short head, while the other was a mere tail behind. Duncraggan was a third. Times—59 1/2, 1:32, 2:6 1/2, and 3 min. 40 sec.

THE FRASER CUP, presented by the Parson Community, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two races, 12lb. extra; subscription griffins of this season, non-winners, allowed 5lb.; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough 1
Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 3
Mr. Coll's wh. Chimera, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Nichol 4
Mr. Esq. ch. Phoenix, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean 5
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Mr. John Peel's gr. Vagrant, 1887, 12th.
Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Enchanter, 1887, 12th.
Mr. Buxey's gr. Reciprocity, 1887, 12th.
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardant, 1887, 12th.

Betting: 100 to 30 on Zephyr. There was no delay at the post and when the flag fell the colours of Enchanter were at once seen in front, the winner of the Welter streamer away from Zephyr, the two champions lying off. The pace was not particularly fast at first, Enchanter leading two lengths for the first quarter in 33 seconds, and three lengths at the half-mile. At the 65 seconds drawing still further in front the big grey held a four lengths advantage at the half distance (time 1:38), and then came the tug of war. Simultaneously Zephyr and Home Guard were sent along at such a pace that at the half-mile post they had got on terms with the leader (time 2:04) and fifty yards further on had drawn clear away. Reciprocity, at this stage, was rapidly catching Enchanter, but Ardant and Vagrant were still many lengths in the rear, and practically out of the race. At the top of the straight Zephyr drew a neck ahead, but Home Guard answered gamely to Mr. Pond's vigorous calls and would not be denied, and a most exciting finish in the middle of the course ended in a short-head victory for the favorite. Vagrant came with a wet sail at the finish and was placed third, but it must have been a very close thing between the two. The Derby winner was beaten off. Times—33, 65, 1:38, 2:04, 2:42 and 3 min. 23 sec.

The NIT DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, entrance \$5, with \$100 added for weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Glenisla, 1887, 12th.
Mr. Leach's ch. Redskin, 1887, 12th.
Mr. Heinrich's gr. Kuba Khan, 1887, 12th.
Capt. Gardiner's gr. Patlander, 1887, 12th.

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TELEGRAMS.

FREE COINAGE.
LONDON, February 23th.
The Report of the United States Coinage Committee puts an end to hope of legislation during the present Congress in favour of the free Coinage Bill. Mr. Foster, who has succeeded the late Mr. Windom as Secretary of the Treasury, is opposed to free coinage.

THE CHILIAN REVOLT.
February 16th.
The Insurgents have signally defeated the Chilean troops at Tarapaca.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE weather was very cold at Chefoo last week, and the thermometer showed 20 degrees of frost.

THE Japanese Government has voted 10,000 yen for the purpose of sending three young native physicians to Berlin to study Dr. Koch's consumption cure.

THERE was not one prisoner in the British gaol at Shanghai on the 20th inst. How different from Hongkong, where criminals are daily manufactured by the dozen.

IN a raffia for a piano at Shanghai the other day, the winner, with three throws of the dice, totted 55, only one short of a "highest possible." We have only once seen this equalled.

WE learn that Messrs. H. Jacob, the concessionaire of the Western Gold Mines, left Bangkok on the 7th inst., in company with several engineers, for the field of his operations.

AN emergency meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, 525, E.C., this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the public auction, by Lane Crawford & Co., of race ponies, hacks, &c., which will take place to-morrow at 4 p.m. at the fountain opposite the City Hall.

THE charge against the two Chinamen, who were accused of being concerned in the Nam-pi piracy of the 10th December last, were discharged at the Magistracy on Monday for lack of further evidence.

THE Emperor appears determined not to permit Liu Ming Chuan to retire from the governorship of Formosa. The latest decree gives Liu three additional months leave, and tells him there is no necessity to vacate his post.

THE British steamer *Strathgairn*, Captain Macdonald, which left Nagasaki for San Francisco on the 17th September last, has now been given up as lost and the insurance on her cargo, amounting to \$359,950, has been paid.

THE Blue-funnel liner *Hecate* has been taken off the Bangkok line and is now running on the Java-Singapore route. The *Bangkok Times* says the reason of the change is to be found in the fact that the Bangkok-Singapore rates are unacceptably low at present.

THE three shields used in decorating the Singapore town-hall for the festivities during the Cricket Carnival bearing the names of the Ceylon, Hongkong, and Straits teams, with another giving the Straits eleven of 1890, are now displayed on the walls of the Singapore Cricket Club pavilion.

THE Singapore *Free Press* understands that in response to the invitation sent by His Excellency the Governor, H.E.H. the Carewrich has expressed regret that he will be unable to accept the entertainment proposed to be offered to him at Government House, and that he will not make any official landing at Singapore. It is probable that the Russian squadron accompanying the Carewrich will remain in Singapore for such time only as may be necessary for coaling.

A CASE of small-pox occurred on board H.M.S. *Zinnia* at Shanghai on the 20th inst. Dr. Jamieson, the port Health Officer, ordered the patient to be sent to the General Hospital, and all leave from the ship was at once stopped.

MR. N. J. HANNEN has been appointed Chief Judge and Consul-General at Shanghai under the new regulations. Sir Richard Renne, the present Chief Justice, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, have, it is stated, decided to retire on their pensions.

MR. HUGH McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent, is to give a course of twenty lectures on "Hygiene and Public Health" at the College of Medicine for Chinese. The lectures are to commence on the 6th prox. and are open to the public on payment of a fee of five dollars.

A LAD of 14 years of age went to an opium divan last night in Hollywood road where he was set upon by three men, who, it is alleged, threw him down the stairs into the street. The boy was found to have received a fracture of the skull and was removed to the hospital in a critical condition.

IN reference to the long standing dispute which has existed between Mr. Mitchell, barrister-at-law, and the British Consular Court at Bangkok, we learn that the feud has ended at last and that Mr. Mitchell will in future be allowed to practise his profession, with it is presumed, the gracious consent of the august court in question.

THE following additional avaral reliefs arrived by the troopship *Tyne* on Sunday last:—G. E. Cock, gunner, to the *Railier*; T. Myard, gunner, to the *Swift*; J. T. McDonnell, gunner, and J. H. Skews, boatswain, to the *Victor Emanuel*; D. Morgan, gunner, to the *Servant*; and W. L. Hackney, boatswain, to the *Mercury*.

MR. CARL BOHNER, a native of Wees, and an emigrant in the firm of Messrs. Arnold, Karber & Co., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver at his residence No. 8, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on the night of the 18th inst. No definite cause is assigned for the rash act. The deceased was forty years of age.

AN epidemic of cholera is a small matter compared to the dangers of a typhoid in several parts of Siam. We hear, says the *Siam Chronicle*, that a certain official, who after a residence of some five years in eastern Siam, returns to Bangkok with five members of his suite out of a total of two hundred which he had taken with him when first appointed to his post.

THE steward of the Swedish bark *Fornica* died in Bangkok from acute cholera-dysentery on the 18th inst. Commenting on this subject the *Bangkok Times* says: "The poor fellow had doubtless been drinking the salt river water, which at this time of the year is liable to cause such complaints, and against which all seafaring men are strictly warned in the port notices and regulations."

THE *Siam-bao* is responsible for the statement that the Canton Viceroy has written to his brother Li Hung-chang, requesting him to obtain an Imperial decree for the proposed railway from Canton to Kowloon. The Canton Viceroy is also credited with having asserted that the whole of the capital had been subscribed without further assistance, but that statement is of too doubtful a character to be accepted without reserve. It is too good to be true.

THREE German sailors of the German steamer *Chang*, were on the war-ship last night in Wallington Street. The noise they made attracted the attention of the Police, upon whose interference a fight ensued. The result was that two of the sailors were taken to the hospital, one suffering from a broken nose, upon which a constable rested his defender of the peace, and the other with a damaged head. The third was charged before Mr. Wise this morning with being drunk and assaulting the Police (7) but the case was remanded.

OUR Shanghai evening contemporary learns that arrangements are being made to obtain temporary premises in Shanghai for the Viceroys of Nanking, Kwangtung, and Minché, who may be expected to arrive in Shanghai in a couple of months to receive the Carewrich. It is now definitely decided that the Imperial traveller is to proceed direct from Shanghai to Chefoo where the Viceroy of Chihli will meet him. Four local pilots have already been selected to bring up the Carewrich and the Russian fleet from Hongkong. Mr. C. H. M. J. Conterwill will bring the H.H.A. vessel the *Pamela* and Messrs. M. J. Hildebrandt, B. Popp, and C. N. Vincent, the other vessels of the escorting squadron.

TWO seamen belonging to the Douglas Company's steamer *Hallong* and one forward hand attached to the same firm's steamer *Haiphong* were pounced upon on the Fraya last night by detectives who arrested them for being in possession of arms, ammunition and opium. The *Haiphong's* men each had a brace of six-shooters and a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition in their possession, while the *Haiphong's* "Jack" was carrying a quantity of opium. They turned up at the magistracy roll-call this morning, and being unable to satisfy Mr. Wise that there were weighty reasons for discharging them the former had to submit to a fine of \$25 each, while the opium runner had to choose between a fine of thirty dollars and ten days' imprisonment, and was lodging at Gordon Hotel. The arms, ammunition and opium of course reverted to the Crown.

THE *N. C. Daily News* understands that both parties to the late unpleasantness between the Russian authorities and the Viceroy of Hukuang, as to the reception of the Carewrich, have determined to ignore the fact that the ever was any difficulty between them. The Viceroy, on the other hand, and admiral Chang Chik-tung, is very anxious that foreigners should dismiss from their minds altogether the idea that he is at all inimical to them, and he deeply regrets that a mistaken notion should ever have been entertained. We quite believe all the Viceroy says. He is by far the ablest of Chinese statesmen, and the one who has been most unjustly abused and calumniated by foreigners. Li Hung-chang has his great rival removed from Canton because he feared his rapidly growing influence and independent policy. It was bad job for the City of Rams when Chang was transferred to Hukuang.

WE quite endorse the opinion of our Shanghai morning contemporary that his Excellency the Viceroy of the Minché is entitled to first honours for cool and unobtrusive check. In a memorial to the Throne recently, this high official had the hardihood to ask for rewards for some of his people for saving the lives of seven foreigners, and over 40 Chinese, and cargo valued at \$1,300,000, from the steamer *Newchwang*, which he saved wrecked off the coast of Foochow. The *Newchwang* was not lost, though she stranded in April last off Amoy. Nearly all the cargo, which was insured for \$1,300,000 only, was jettisoned to lighten the ship, and the vessel ultimately floated and finally reached Shanghai for repairs. A tank with some soldiers was sent to protect the stranded vessel, for which service commendation was made, but the Viceroy's statement about saving life and cargo are independent

TELEGRAPHIC advices received in Shanghai from Tientsin state that the ice has broken up at the Bund, the river there being now free, though there are still seven inches of ice at Taku.

LIN K'UN-YI, the newly appointed Viceroy of Kiang-su, has arrived at Nanking, but will not take over the seals of office for the present. He is, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, residing in a building formerly used as an examination hall. He may be expected in Shanghai on or about the 1st proximo, and he will remain there till the Peiho is free of ice, when he will leave by steamer for Tientsin en route for Peking for audience.

TITUS the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 18th inst.—A Chinese soldier was walking along the Bund this afternoon with a huge basket of clothes on his head and a bundle under each arm. The "brave" was taking up much more than his legal share of the sidewalk, and when he was passing Messrs. Kelly and Wylie's store, two foreigners had to get off the footpath in order to let him pass. The foreign policeman on duty seeing this went up to the soldier and told him he must carry his bundles out on the road. The latter seemed inclined to argue about the matter and commenced talking to the policeman in a very loud and rude way. A crowd of gaping Chinese and some foreigners were now gathering round the pair and the policeman seeing that traffic was likely to be interrupted and anxious to cut short the discussion, caught the soldier under the arms without another word, lifted him up and threw him head first into the middle of the road. The soldier rose to his feet quickly, gathered up his scattered goods and chattels and proceeded on his way in the middle of the road. So much for lord Wolsley's chosen troops!

ADVANTAGE has been taken of the visit of several prominent football players from Shanghai to get up a match, "Shanghai past and present," the Hongkong Football Club, under Association rules, which should prove more than usually interesting. It will take place at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon at 4.45 p.m. Shanghai will wear white, and Hongkong men the local Club colours. The teams are as under:—

Shanghai.
A. J. Meale Left wing
W. H. Moulton Centre forward
W. M. Harvie Centre forward
J. M. Dow Right wing
W. Newton Right wing
J. Machado Right wing
C. J. Stewart Right wing
H. Marshall Right wing
Captain L. Hallward Full backs
E. Wheeler Full backs
R. Markwick Goal

Hongkong.
F. Maitland Left wing
H. W. Slade Centre forward
P. Groom Centre forward
R. F. C. Bame, R.N. Right wing
A. O. Lewis, R.N. Right wing
F. H. Ough Right wing
E. Ezekiel Right wing
A. G. Stephen Full backs
Capt. W. H. Wallace Full backs
A. Sharp Full backs
W. V. Anderson Goal

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. William Des Vaux, K.M.G., (President); Mr. E. Fleming, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary); Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. W. M. Deane, C.M.G., (Captain Superintendent of Police); Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General); Messrs. F. Rye, C. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, Ho Kai, and J. J. Keswick, (unofficial members), and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils.

MINUTES.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE NEW GAMBLING ORDINANCE.
His Excellency said that he had required the Gambling Ordinance to be put in order to-day, not for the purpose of proceeding with it, but so as to have an opportunity of saying that he hoped honorable members would be prepared with their views on the subject at the next meeting. As the members were aware, the Bill came up for consideration prior to his arrival here, so he had been deprived, hitherto, of an opportunity of hearing their views on this important measure. Nobody was better aware of the condition of public gambling and its dire results than he was, and no one was more anxious than he was to suppress it if it could really be done without undue restraint, and interference with the freedom of the subject. His wide experience in other parts of the world made him sceptical of the practicability of the scheme. He was, indeed, very doubtful, for he had seen similar laws tried in various places with but little or no beneficial result. Perhaps exceptional local circumstances, conditions of society not possibly paralleled elsewhere, would render the measure practical enough in effect. If the state of affairs was worse here than elsewhere, it might, possibly, prove practicable. In the face of the present to which gambling was carried on, though checked at Hongkong, it would be the laws of England—how would be very far from saying he would not attempt its suppression here. He had read over the new Ordinance with great care and found that it was very ably drafted, and calculated, in as far as possible, to deal with the evil in a very effective manner, and for the complete manner in which the Bill was drafted great credit was due to the honorable the Colonial Secretary and he doubted whether any useful amendments could be made, for it appeared to be as good a one as could be obtained. The Ordinance as drafted would render a great many innocent persons liable to prosecution for gambling. 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Today's Advertisements.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their usual ANNUAL AUCTION OF RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c., TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Fontaine opposite the City Hall.

Owners are requested to send in their lists as soon as possible to the Auctioneers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891. [333]

AUCTION OF RACE PONIES.

AT their Annual Auction of RACE PONIES, etc., opposite the City Hall, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell the racing stud of Mr. FRASER-SMITH, which includes several useful racers for Coast Ports, Steeplechases, Polo Ponies, etc.—namely:

ENCHANTER, winner of the Welter Plate at the recent Hongkong Meeting, and of two Steeplechases.

CHASER, winner of the Wagon-chung Stakes, 1890; the fastest pony in China.

GLENCOE, winner of the Sporting Cup, Hongkong Races.

GLENSIA, winner of the NU Desperado Stakes.

SENATOR, winner of the Farewell Cup, Hongkong Sky Meeting.

ENCORE, a griffin, splendid jumper.

LOCHINVAR (late Herald), winner of many races over all distances.

FLODDEN FIELD, married griffin, a very handsome pony.

WALFLAW, winner of Brokers' Cup, Hongkong Sky Meeting.

MAK SICCAR, winner of Three-quarter Mile Race, Gymkhana Meeting.

MACDUFF, good hack and weight carrier; has played polo.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**FOR SWATOW.**

THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [340]

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship "COLONIST."

Captain Chater, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, HELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [338]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE."

Captain J. C. Gerard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [339]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "HAMPSHIRE."

Kerrish, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [346]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "HAMPSHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd prox. will be subject to risk.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [335]

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

NEXT Session will OPEN on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and will CLOSE about the end of July.

The following are the Subjects of Lectures during the coming session:

Anatomy, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, Dental Surgery, Hygiene and Public Health, Materia Medica, Medical Jurisprudence, Midwifery, Pathology, Physics, Physiology, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Full details regarding curriculum, fees, scholarships, &c., may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

The class of Hygiene and Public Health, Hugh McCALLUM, Esq., Sanitary Superintendent, Lecturer, will be open to the public, on payment of a fee of Five Dollars for the Course of Twenty Lectures, which will be delivered at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL on FRIDAY EVENINGS at Eight o'clock, commencing on FRIDAY, the 6th March. Tickets of admission to be had from the Hon. Secretary.

By Order of the Senate.

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1891. [337]

Today's Advertisements.**TO-NIGHT—TO-NIGHT.**

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE. TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), In their GRAND TENT AT BOWRINGTON in their High-Class ACROBATIC AND JUGGLING PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Commence at 9 p.m.

I. NAKI, Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [348]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [319]

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891. [315]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above COMPANY which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersecretary at 4 p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891. [334]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (a) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6 Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X. sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [343]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS, including CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AND FENCING COMPETITIONS, IN AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

By Members of the V.R.C. under Staff-Sergeant J. Tennant (Instructor to the club) assisted by the best Athletes of the Lorne Athletic Club (A. & S. Highlanders), to be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1891, commencing at 6 p.m.

PATRON: His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VUEUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the Officers of the Regiment the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play selections during the evening.

The preliminary heats of the BOXING and FENCING COMPETITIONS will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C., on MONDAY, the 2nd March, commencing at 6 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

- 1.—Grand March of the Gladiators.
- 2.—Bayonet Exercise.
- 3.—Parade Band Exercises.
- 4.—Fencing (Final heat).
- 5.—Indian Club Exercises.
- 6.—Light Weight Boxing (Final heat).
- 7.—Hornpipe.
- 8.—Rings.
- 9.—Horizontal Bar Exercises.
- 10.—Heavy Weight Boxing (Final heat).
- 11.—Highland Fling.
- 12.—Quarter Staff.
- 13.—Vaulting Horse Exercises.
- 14.—The Roughs' Hot or the Merry Melée.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Soldiers and Sailors.....\$0.25

Stalls.....1.00

Dress Circle—Reserved Seats.....2.00

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

G. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891. [339]

NOTICE.

THE Undersecretary has secured the services of an experienced PHOTOGRAPHER, and undertakes to produce First Class Photographs and the enlargement of Photos, &c.

Cabinets (enamelled).....\$5 a dozen.

Cases de Visite.....\$2 a dozen.

PUN WOO, PHOTOGRAPHER, 25, Queen's Road Central, (Opposite the Hong Kong Club Building).

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [394]

THE monthly competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP presented by Dr. NORTON will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances 200 and 400 yards, seven shots at each. Positions: standing at 200, sitting or kneeling at 400 yards. Entrance fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey competitors.

G. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891. [395]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Glibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [229]

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Glibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1861-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [303]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE Committee cordially invite the Community to the FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB, on SATURDAY the 28th instant, at the Race Course.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.A.C.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [327]

THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested:

- 1.—Purging the Shot.
- 2.—Long Jump.
- 3.—220 Yards Flat Race, (Handicap).
- 4.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
- 5.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police).
- 6.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.
- 7.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap), Ladies' Purse.
- 8.—High Jump.
- 9.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
- 10.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
- 11.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
- 12.—Mile Challenge Cup.
- 13.—Veterans' Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
- 14.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
- 15.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
- 16.—Steeplechase—Half-Mile.
- 17.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 17 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event.

The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 17, are open only to those Gentlemen/Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersecretary.

ENTRIES CLOSE on the 24th instant.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.A.C.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LD.****COLLECTIONS OF POPULAR SONGS AND DANCE MUSIC.**

ONE DOLLAR EACH VOLUME.

Ideal Songs Vol. 1.—A Selection of Gems of English Songs by such writers as Sullivan, Molloy, Cowen, Tosti and others, 248 Pages.

Ideal Songs Vol. 2.—A collection of songs not found in Vol. 1; embracing standard favorites and the latest gems of Wellington, Marsalis, Hutchison and other late writers, 224 pages.

Central Ballads or Ball Songs.—All the songs in this book are written specially for the low or middle register of the voice while the selection has been very carefully compiled, 216 pages.

Song Olio.—A collection similar in contents to the "Minstrel Folia," 200 pages.

Song Folia No. 1.—A collection of 120 choice popular Songs, 207 pages.

Song Folia No. 2.—An entirely new collection of popular Songs by well-known American and foreign authors, 207 pages.

Galaxy of Songs.—115 Choice popular Songs.

American Ballad Collection.—210 large sheet music pages, full of sparkling, bright musical and refined Ballads, carefully selected as the best of the kind.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.—For Sale, Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [7]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Glibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that is to say—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1861-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

By Order of the Board, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. [255]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [229]

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Glibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1861-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [303]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE Committee cordially invite the Community to the FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB, on SATURDAY the 28th instant, at the Race Course.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.A.C.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [327]

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. per Share for the Six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 24th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [334]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [279]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [338]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Intimations.**THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution duly made in writing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 2.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted, viz.—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1861-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [304]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL SKY MEETING in connection with the HONGKONG POLO CLUB, will be held in April, on a date which will be notified later on.

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Hon. Sec. H.K.P.C.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [335]

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said underwriter, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.

P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.

High Court, Sandakan. [196]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1890.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS

AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [30]

NOTICE.

THE DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. per Share for the Six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 24th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. [334]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [279]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby

To be Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
ROOMS in College Chambers
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught
House, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings,
No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [119]

KOWLOON.
TO LET.
Possession from 1st February.
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
CO.'S ESTATE.
HEALTHY situated 5 ROOMED-
HOUSES with Bath-rooms, complete,
splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891. [185]

TO LET.
BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2
First Floor of No. 3.
MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached
Houses. Rent \$45 each.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [145]

TO LET.
NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the
Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1891. [140]

TO BE LET.
A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild
Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite
Bakery).
No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6
(corner house facing West).
RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with
Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House
contains six good rooms and is pleasantly
situated.
HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
On favourable terms, with Immediate
Possession.
EIGHT HOUSES at "Moutain View,"
Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
If sold, part of the purchase money can remain
on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1890. [136]

TO LET.
GODOWNS.—BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [155]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak
& Co.'s Premises.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [140]

TO LET.
NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.
Entry, 1st March.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [143]

TO BE LET.
NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
HERCULES J. SCOTT.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [127]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THE MARINE HOTEL.
SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old
S. P. & O. Wharf, comprising—23 Bed-
rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, etc.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [151]

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held at the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersigned at 4 P.M.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.
Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1891. [126]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (a) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X (sub-section VIII) of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [149]

Intimations.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held in London on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium of £1.5 per Share.
Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive one New Share for every Original Share held.
Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.
£1.5 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5 per Share payable thus:
10/0 on application (including 5/0 premium).
15/0 on allotment, 1st April, '91 (including 7/6 premium).
25/0 on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 premium).
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive.
At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to
"The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited,"
and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association.
These alterations require to be confirmed at another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on the 2nd March next.
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [282]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.
LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.
1.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.
2.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
3.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
4.—Butterfield and Swire.
5.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.
6.—Bellios & Co.
7.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.
8.—Bellios, E. R., The Eyrle.
9.—Hartley, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
10.—Castle, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
11.—Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road.
12.—Castle, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.
13.—C. & J. Telephone Co., Ltd.
14.—Chater and Vernon.
15.—Central Police Station.
16.—"China Mail."
17.—C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowrington.
18.—Carlson & Co.
19.—Cowie, Dr. Alex.
20.—Daily Press.
21.—Douglas, Laprak & Co.
22.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.
23.—E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
24.—E. A. N. N. J., Residence.
25.—Eckel & Joseph.
26.—Foster, F. T. P., Residence.
27.—Great Northern Telegraph Co.
28.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
29.—Government House.
30.—Gordon & Co., A. G., Praya Central.
31.—Do. Bowrington.
32.—Government Civil Hospital.
33.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
34.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.
35.—Holliday, Wm. Co.
36.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.
37.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
38.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.
39.—Holmes & Roddy.
40.—Hughes, E. J., Residence.
41.—Hint, Chas., do.
42.—Ho Tung, Praya Central.
43.—Do. Seymour Terrace.
44.—Do. Bonham Strand.
45.—H. & K. W. & Godown Co., Ltd.
46.—Jordan, Dr. C., Pedder Street.
47.—Holliday, Dr. G. P., Residence.
48.—The Imports and Exports Office.
49.—Judd, Wm., Peak.
50.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
51.—Do. Sugar Refinery.
52.—Land Investment Co., Ltd.
53.—Linstead & Davis.
54.—Macintosh, E., Residence.
55.—Mallat, Mart & Miljans.
56.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
57.—Peak Hotel.
58.—Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Craigiebarn.
59.—Russell & Co.
60.—Ray, E.C.
61.—Sally's Home.
62.—Soy Sing.
63.—Stevens & Co., Geo. R.
64.—Do. Residence.
65.—Stollerfoht & Hirst.
66.—"Hongkong Telegraph" Office.
67.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
68.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
69.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.
70.—The Exchange is open day and night.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1850]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has secured the services of an experienced PHOTOGRAPHER, and undertakes to produce First Class Photographs and the enlargement of Photos, &c.
Cabinets (enamelled).....\$5 a dozen.
Cartes de Visite.....2
PUN WOO, PHOTOGRAPHER,
84, Queen's Road Central,
(Top Floor of Teen Sing, Bookbinders).
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [298]

NOTICE.

JRYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.
JRYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.
THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 10th June 1890. [112]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June 1891. [1055]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
AND
CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
KOWLOON.
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Almeida Street.
Hongkong, 25th August 1890. [130]

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [132]

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [124]

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GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS
Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$5 a dozen. CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen. LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.
IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.
Wongkone, 24th September, 1890. [138]

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DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW.
Established 1770.

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Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.
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DEAKIN BROS. & Co., Ltd.,
16 Bind, Yokohama,
next door to
The Telegraph Building.

Intimations.

THE SONGEI KOVAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution duly made in writing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 2.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted, viz:—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865, 1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."
Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [120]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Peider's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 13th February 1891. [129]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865, 1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."
Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
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By Order,
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